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SUBJECT: Joint Planning

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1. This memorandum is for your information, subsequent action, and feedback as appropriate.

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2. I thought it would be a good idea to give you some sense of how we envisage events next week regarding the executive branch's proposal to the SSCI. The outline we have in mind at present is this:

- o A meeting of the key NFIP Program Managers, chaired by the DCI, on Monday, 9 May, at 1600. This meeting is intended to have the DCI hear the views of the Program Managers about the contents and size of the proposal. ICS is organizing this meeting.
- o A meeting of key senior executive branch officers chaired by General Powell, at the White House late Tuesday afternoon, 10 May. The purpose of this meeting would be to have them understand what the DCI believes should be the contents and size of the proposal, exchange any further information about the issue of financing, and discuss how this group intends to engage Senators Boren and Cohen. Two obvious questions are:
 - How do we want them to react?
 - What does this executive branch group do if the Senators reject the proposal?

This meeting should be organized and orchestrated by General Powell's staff. We will provide, on behalf of the DCI, the proposal.

- o A meeting between key senior administration officers, including General Powell and Director Webster, and including Senators Boren and Cohen, on late Wednesday afternoon, 11 May. If such a meeting were to occur, it could be used to explain the proposal to the Senators. This meeting also should be orchestrated by General Powell's staff.

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3. We will provide you the material relating to the first meeting, as well as the outcome. And we will ensure that, as you orchestrate the second and third meetings, that the DCI is ready. To that end, we will need whatever papers you intend to create. As always, we will come and pick them up at a moment's notice.

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4. In any case, we both need to think about an issue which I will call "How we explain the proposal; its substance and financing."

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5. I hope this is helpful. If I can assist, please call.

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